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37 C.F.R. 1.53(b))

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Title of Invention Polycation-Sensing Receptor in Aquatic Species & Methods of Use Thereof

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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1. Fee Transmittal Form
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2. Specification **Total Pages 55**
(preferred arrangement set forth below)

- Descriptive title of the invention
- Cross References to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
- Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

3. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) **Total Sheets [42]**

- [] Fig. of the Drawings for Publication []
- [] No Figure to be Published

4. Oath or Declaration **Total Pages [9]**

- a. Newly executed (original or copy)
- b. Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)
 - i. DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

5. CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)

6. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all necessary)

- a. Computer Readable Form
- b. Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
21 Pages
- c. Statements verifying identity of above copies
Request Under 37 C.F.R. 1.821(e)

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

7. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documents)
 Assignee - Brigham and Women's Hospital

8. Power of Attorney [] 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) Statement

9. English Translation Document (if applicable)

10. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 [] Copies of IDS Citations

11. Preliminary Amendment

12. Return Receipt Postcard

13. Small Entity [] Statement filed in prior application, status still proper and desired

14a. Foreign Priority Claim under 35 U.S.C. §119 or 365

14b. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)

15. Nonpublication Request (check parent application)

16. Other Remarks

17. If a **CONTINUING APPLICATION**, check appropriate box; supply the requisite information. Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: 09/715,538

Prior application information: Examiner: E. Lazar Wesley Group Art Unit: 1646

The entire disclosure of the prior application is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference.
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Divisional Application of

Application No.: 09/715,538

Filed: November 17, 2000

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REMARKS

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Sir:

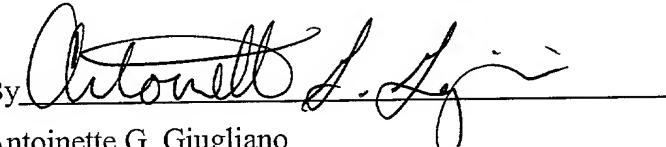
The above-captioned application is a divisional of application number 09/715,538 filed on November 17, 2000 to which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §120.

The related applications paragraph has been revised to include the parent application.

The specification has been revised to incorporate amendments entered in the parent application. Claims 1-9 of the above referenced case are drawn to the polypeptides and antibodies thereto described in the specification. Support for the claim can be found throughout the specification and in particular, on page 18, line 7-10 (e.g., percent identity); on page 19, lines 16-27 (e.g., sense ion concentrations); on page 49, line 1 through page 51, line 13; (e.g., percentage of total fat, protein and moisture of muscle). Claim 18 of Application No. 09/162, 021 has been renumbered as claim 10. No new matter has been added.

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TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith are formal drawings, sheets 1/42 - 42/42, figures 1A-F, 2A-F, 3A-B, 4A-E, 5A-E, 6, 7A-B, 8, 9A-D, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16A-b, 17, 18A-B, 19, 20, 21A-B, 22, 23, 24A-B, 25, 26, 27, 28A-B, 29, 30A-C, and 31A-B for filing in the subject patent application.

Acceptance of the formal drawings is respectfully requested.

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REQUEST UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.821(e)

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.821(e), it is hereby requested that the computer readable form of the Substitute Sequence Listing filed on May 2, 2001 in prior Application No. 09/162,021, filed September 28, 1998, serve as the computer readable form for the subject application.

As required by 37 C.F.R. §1.821(f), the undersigned hereby states that the content of the Sequence Listing in paper form filed concurrently herewith and the content of the above-referenced computer readable form of the Sequence Listing filed in prior Application No. 09/162,021 are the same.

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